

GENERAL TONE OF BUSINESS IS GOOD

BUILDING is slowing down, but crop conditions are good; money is tight, but the general tone of business is optimistic for the most part throughout west Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. According to the monthly report of the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve bank, the details of the report are made by correspondents of the bank from towns throughout the section, and reflect accurately what is doing among business men, farmers, cattle raisers and mine operators.

The correspondents from west Texas report the cattle industry is good in every way and satisfactory from every standpoint, save that of price. Ranges are fine, cattle fat and will winter well, especially in the Mayra district. The mining industry is about as it was in the spring. Prices of silver are expected to drop, and a decline in silver is also expected. Labor is scarce.

At El Paso, Tex., range conditions are excellent. There is no demand for wool and mohair. The 1920 spring crop is still ahead. Cattle are fat and the wool crop is good. The development of the oil possibilities in this district is optimistic.

Range conditions at Stanton, Tex., were better better and cattle are fat. Crops are good, but a little late.

Coronado Needs Help.

Range conditions are also too good at Carrizosa, N. M. There have been high winds for several days and rain is needed. Four hundred dry cows and 1870 calves have been shipped. Money is tight.

Conditions are excellent at Clavira. River crops are maturing in nice shape. There are in the neighborhood of 140 residences under construction. The Santa Fe is erecting an \$80,000 office building and there are seven or eight business houses under construction.

Mining conditions are good at DeWitt. The cattle industry has suffered some from lack of rain, but most of the cattlemen have enough grain to get through on. There are between 100 and 200 acres of cotton and it looks like it is going to be a success.

Conditions are good at Fort Sumner. Range conditions are good, except in a few spots. Feed crops on dry land are good, the alfalfa crop under irrigation is good. There is little building.

Mining is slow. The mining industry is slow at Hillsboro. Building operations are picking up. The cattle industry is at a standstill on account of no buyers. Conditions are quiet at Lakewood. The cattle and the alfalfa crop with little farming. The principal crop this year is cotton. There is no building.

There has been some wheat raised at Nixa, Mo., also corn, which makes a fair crop. Pastures are good. There is very little building. The oil boom has subsided.

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Villa Preaches Gospel of Work; He Practices It

Torreon, Mex., Oct. 12.—A traveling correspondent for El Universal, one of the leading dailies of Mexico City, passed through Torreon this week with the claim that he was the first newspaper correspondent to see Villa at his home in Canutillo, state of Durango.

During his visit there general Villa celebrated his saint's day by killing the fattest calf and tendering a housewifely feast to "his boys" and their families. Around the table, laden with the various national dishes of Mexico, were seated many of the favored generals of Villa who have refused to forsake him, declaring their intention of remaining with him in peace as they did in war. Elias Torreon of El Paso, who was the principal in bringing about the arrangement between the Mexican government and Villa, whereby the latter agreed to lay down his fighting implements, glad his sword into plowshare and the up agricultural implements, which he seems to be doing with equal enthusiasm, was also an honored guest. This hacienda is a vast estate, comprising a big house and a large number of smaller ones.

According to the reporter, Villa is quite a "jack of all trades." He can manage a plow, shoe horses, perform carpenter work, repair wagons and can make a good meal in a kitchen. He would make some U. S. army mule skinner victims of envy.

Villa's parting words to the correspondent were that he should tell his readers through the columns of the paper that he, Villa, invited them all to follow his example, to abandon their political ambitions and dedicate themselves to honest toil.

is doing well at Roswell, but there is no active demand. Mercantile lines, both wholesale and retail, continue active, with some cutting prices.

The cattle business is almost at a standstill at Silver City. The ranges are good in some districts, but poor in others. Mangonilla shipments, temporarily are at a standstill, but will be resumed in the next ten days and on an large scale as heretofore. Building is quiet.

Business picked up within the last few weeks at Socorro. There is very little building. Merchants report an improvement in retail sales. Range conditions are good.

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PLAN MEETING OF VILLA AND GEN. OBREGON

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According to reports received here the railway commission of the national railways of Mexico will soon put a new passenger and freight rate into effect on all lines in Mexico under their jurisdiction. A federal commission will be appointed to make a thorough study of the situation. It is expected that a considerable advancement will be declared in both freight and passenger rates. The passenger fares still remain practically the same as they have been for many years, regardless of the general advance in everything else.

Mexico expects to hold an international exhibition in 1921. The main idea is now before the chamber of commerce of Mexico City and the cities throughout the country are expected to be preparing for a big exhibit. It is proposed to hold it in a large grove adjoining the Chapultepec castle.

GENERAL OBREGON MEMBER OF EL PASO'S KIWANIS CLUB

Thursday was boys' day at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the El Paso club house. The subject of the program of the day was the Y. M. C. A. in doing for boys.

Good, L. G. Vaughn, president of the Y. M. C. A. of El Paso, was the speaker. He told of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in doing for boys.

A dozen boys under 18 put on a touching act under Mr. Vaughn, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of El Paso. They played the guitar and sang. Sam (Nile), president of the club, announced that General Obregon, president-elect of Mexico had been made an honorary member.

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MILLAN CONVICTS COPS

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